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Subject: Reclamation Surety Required, Rolling Thunder R & D, Snake Valley Mine, S/041/0040, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Terry:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received supplemental information for the Snake Valley Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) on January 21, 2015. The following map and text updates are needed before the Notice will be considered complete:

- 1) Considering the steep rock outcrop at the location of the drill holes, clearly state in the text how the drill holes on the side of the hill will be drilled, including information such as where excavation material will be placed or generated. The maps in the current submittal suggest that excavated material may be placed in Brimhall Creek due to the topography and in order to stay within the identified one acre of disturbance.
- 2) Also indicate whether the Bear Valley Road would be re-routed or closed in order to drill the holes as planned.

Approvals from other agencies, such as the Utah Division of Water Rights and Sevier County, may also be needed.

The Division will re-evaluate the required reclamation surety based on future submittals.

Please contact Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions regarding this letter. In reply please refer to file number S/041/0040.

Sincerely,

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Minerals Program Manager

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